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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Rudow '674 and Fisher '485.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative and the examiner discussed the claims and the art and did not reach any agreements with respect to patentability. see attachment 1 for proposed claim amendments..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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COMMENTS: Attached please find proposed amendments for consideration during the interview scheduled for March 10, 2004.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 10/080,571

1. (currently amended) A system for providing golfers with golf related information, comprising:

a personal digital assistant including a GPS function, a memory, a processor and an input/output;

a cradle shaped and dimensioned for receiving the personal digital assistant and transferring information thereto, the cradle including a memory storing information relating to coordinates on a golf course and an input/output transmitting information to the personal digital assistant, wherein the coordinates stored within the memory of the cradle consist essentially of first and second predefined coordinates respectively relating to each hole on the golf course;

wherein the personal digital assistant includes means for calculating and displaying distance between a golfer's location and a designated coordinate on the golf course calculation based upon the first and second coordinates as loaded onto the personal digital assistant via the cradle.

2. The system according to claim 1, wherein the coordinates stored within the memory of the cradle consist essential of the front and middle of each green on the golf course.

3. The system according to claim 1, wherein the coordinates are at most 36 coordinates found on the golf course.

4. (currently amended) A method for providing golfers with distance information, comprising the following steps:

measuring selected coordinates relating to positions on a golf course, wherein the coordinates consist essentially of a plurality of predefined coordinates respectively relating to each hole on the golf course, the coordinates are capable of being stored by an individual walking the golf course;

storing the coordinate information within a personal digital assistant cradle maintained at a golf course;

loading the coordinate information within a personal digital assistant including a GPS function, a memory, a processor, an input/output and means for calculating and displaying distance between a golfer's location and a designated coordinate on the golf course based upon the predefined coordinates as loaded onto the personal digital assistant via the cradle.

5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the step of measuring includes walking the golf course and taking location readings at preselected locations on the golf course.

6. The method according to claim 5, wherein the preselected locations are the front and middle of each green on the golf course.

7. The method according to claim 4, wherein the step of measuring includes taking at most 36 coordinate measurements on the golf course.

8. (currently amended) A cradle for use in transferring golf related information to a personal digital assistant including a GPS function, a memory, a processor including means for calculating and displaying distance between a golfer's location and a designated coordinate on a golf course, and an input/output, the cradle comprising;

a cradle body shaped and dimensioned for receiving the personal digital assistant and transferring information thereto; and

a memory storing information relating to coordinates on a golf course, wherein the coordinates consist essentially of a plurality of predefined coordinates respectively relating to each hole on the golf course and the coordinates are capable of being stored by an individual walking the golf course, and an input/output transmitting information to the personal digital assistant.

9. The cradle according to claim 8, wherein the coordinates stored within the memory of the cradle consist essential of the front and middle of each green on the golf course.

10. The cradle according to claim 8, wherein the coordinates are at most 36 coordinates found on the golf course.